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SUBJ: VIPHYA PULPWOOD PROJECT

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1. HIGH LEVEL MALAWI DELEGATION ARRIVING WASHINGTON APRIL 28
ATTEMPTING TO SECURE \$2 MILLION IBRD FINANCING FOR DESIGN OF
VIPHYA PULPWOOD MILL. DELEGATION HEADED BY DICK MATENJE,
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.
ALSO INCLUDES PERMSEC L.P. ANTHONY, PERMSEC N.M. MWAUNGULU,
PERMSEC E.G. RICHARDS, UNDERSEC A.H. MADINGA, ATTORNEY
A. SATTAR SACRANIE, AND S.J. MPASU OF VIPHYA PULP AND PAPER
CORP (VIPCO). JAAKKO POYRY CONSULTANTS WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. VIPCO REP TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 25 THAT COMPOSITION OF
DELEGATION INDICATES HIGH IMPORTANCE THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO
GOM. THIS FINANCING MUST BE CONCLUDED IMMEDIATELY TO KEEP
PROJECT ON ACCELERATED SCHEDULE. VIPCO PROJECT COORDINATOR
L.S. MIHOWA PRESENTLY IN TAIWAN FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH ROC
PAPER FIRM BEING CONSIDERED AS TECHNICAL PARTNER. CHASE
MANHATTAN BANK SENDING TWO OFFICERS FOR TALKS WITH VIPCO
WITHIN TWO WEEKS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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3. PROJECT COORDINATION NOW BEING HANDLED BY VIPHYA PULP AND

PAPER CORP, BOX 1252, BLANTYRE, TEL ADDRESS "PULP".
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